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SUBJECT:SIGNING OF HUNGARIAN EXCHANGES AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 69127, SECTO 3026

1. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT YOU HAVE GOH ASSUR-
ANCES REQUESTED REFTELS, WE HAVE REVISED SECTION 6 OF
THE HARTMAN BRIEFING PAPER TITLED "CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC
EXCHANGES AGREEMENT" AS FOLLOWS:

A. DELETE THAT PART OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH TITLED "THE
PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES" FROM THE WORD "SINCE" IN THE 16TH LINE
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TO END OF PARAGRAPH.

B. DELETE PARAGRAPH 3 UNDER THE SAME SECTION AND DELETE
THE TALKING POINTS. FOR THIS SUBSTITUTE QUOTE: THE
HUNGARIANS TWICE REQUESTED THAT YOU SIGN THE PREVIOUSLY
INITIALLED UMBRELLA AGREEMENT WHILE YOU ARE IN BUDAPEST.
YOU HAVE AGREED TO THIS TO CONTINUE POLITICAL MOMENTUM

IN OUR RELATIONS AND TO SUPPORT CONTINUED POSITIVE IMPLEMENTATION BY HUNGARY OF CSCE GOALS. YOUR SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT, FOR WHICH WE HAVE OBTAINED CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY, WILL ALSO PROVIDE A SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR YOUR VISIT.

YOU SHOULD EXPRESS YOUR REGRETS AT THE DELAY OVER COMPLETING THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THE US IS SIGNING THE EXCHANGES AGREEMENT IN GOOD FAITH AND THAT, TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT PACE OF OUR RELATIONS AND TO PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED ACADEMIC EXCHANGES; THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED SOON.
TALKING POINTS

-- WE ARE PLEASED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH HUNGARY AS A POSITIVE INDICATION OF THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH WE HAVE. WE FEEL THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF CSCE.

-- WE REGRET THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO SIGN THE RELATED PROGRAM DOCUMENT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE EXCHANGES AGREEMENT.

-- THE DRAFT PROGRAM DOCUMENT WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING CALLS FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGES TO BEGIN WITH THE FALL SEMESTER, I.E., SEPTEMBER 1977. WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD IN THIS AREA OF EXCHANGE IMMEDIATELY IF WE ARE TO KEEP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS SCHEDULE.

-- WE HOPE THAT WHATEVER PROBLEMS OVER THE WORKING PROGRAM WHICH MAY REMAIN CAN BE WORKED OUT RAPIDLY SO THAT THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT CAN BE SIGNED WITHOUT A FURTHER LENGTHY DELAY, AND CERTAINLY BEFORE THE START OF THE BELGRADE CSCE REVIEW MEETING. UNQUOTE

C. ON PAGE 2 DELETE THAT PART OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH BEGINNING WITH "AND, ALTHOUGH ..." TO END OF PARAGRAPH

D. ON PAGE 5, DELETE SIXTH TALKING POINT AND SUBSTITUTE QUOTE: I AM PLEASED THAT WE ARE SIGNING THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERAL PROVISIONS. UNQUOTE

2. WE BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE TO NOT: THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT IN A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND, IF YOU AGREE, BY THE EMBASSY AS WELL, CONFIRM WHO

SIGNS FO GOH AND SIGNING DATE. SUGGESTED TEXT FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: US AND HUNGARY SIGN CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EX-
CHANGES AGREEMENT

THE UNITED STATES AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
SIGNED TODAY IN BUDAPEST AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION IN CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECH-
NOLOGY. THIS IS THE FIRST INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXCHANGES
AGREEMENT WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS SIGNED WITH HUN-
GARY. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THE FORMAL FRAMEWORK FOR
INCREASED CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND
INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE AREAS OF CUL-
TURE, EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE AND PROVIDES A
VEHICLE FOR THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF MANY PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERA-
TION IN EUROPE. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN
AFFAIRS AUTHUR A. HARTMAN SIGNED FOR THE US SIDE; (SUPPLY
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NAME AND TITLE) SIGNED FOR THE HUNGARIAN SIDE.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDE THE PROMOTION
OF COOPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING OF
THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS AND ARTISTS,
AND THE TRANSLATION, PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATION OF
ARTISTIC WORKS OF EACH COUNTRY IN THE OTHER. IT WILL ALSO
FACILITATE VISITS BY SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS AND THE
JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENTIFIC PRO-
GRAMS AND PROJECTS. UNQUOTE

3. WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS ON RELEASE. YOU MAY ALSO WISH
TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IDEA OF PRESS RELEASE GIVES ANY
PROBLEM TO THE GOH.

4. IF GOH DESIRES FORMAL REMARKS BY SIGNATORIES AT THE
SIGNING CEREMONY FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED: QUOTE MR. MINISTER,
ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT I AM PLEASED TO SIGN THE FIRST
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON CONTACTS AND COOPERA-
TION IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK FOR IN-
CREASED CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN -NDIVIDUALS AND
INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN A NUMBER OF FIELDS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST. WE BELIEVE BOTH SIDES WILL BENEFIT FROM
THESE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES.

WE ALSO REGARD THIS AGREEMENT AS ANOTHER STEP IN THE
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
THE AGREEMENT PROMOTES MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE
ENCOURAGED BY THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY

AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND MY GOVERNMENT AND THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ATTACH HIGH IMPORTANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE FINAL ACT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HUNGARY TOWARD THE
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REALIZATION OF PROGRAMS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
AGREEMENT. ON OUR PART WE WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILI-
TATE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES AND TRUST THAT WE WILL
MEET WITH A SIMILAR RESPONSE ON THE HUNGARIAN SIDE.UNQUOTE

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